

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

Mr. Kurt A. Benshoof,
A.R.W. By and Through His Father, Mr.
Kurt A. Benshoof, Brett Fountain, Urve
Maggitti,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Case No. 2:24-cv-00808-JHC

ANDREA CHIN, et al.

Defendants.

**Co-Plaintiff Urve Maggitti's MOTION IN SUPPORT to "RESPONSE TO OPPOSITION
TO JUDICIAL NOTICE OF FACTS" filed by Co-Plaintiff Brett Fountain**

On March 26, 2024, Co-Plaintiff Brett Fountain filed into Case No. 2:24-CV-00808-JHC document entitled: "RESPONSE TO OPPOSITION TO JUDICIAL NOTICE OF FACTS " via fax to following:

- Clerk, United States District Court, Washington Western District at Seattle, via fax (206) 553-0882
- Co-Plaintiff Urve Maggitti, via fax (610) 947-5116
- Co-Plaintiff Kurt Benshoof c/o KCCF, via fax (206) 296-0168
- Defendants c/o Leesa Manion, via fax (206) 296-0191

On March 26, 2024, Co-Plaintiff Urve Maggitti received the said fax. See attached EXHIBIT A.

Co-Plaintiff Urve Maggitti, hereby state the following in support of Co-Plaintiff Brett Fountain's clarification and rebuttal to defendants' spurious opposition to this Court's following of its rules under Federal Rule 201, which govern the judicial notice of specific facts which are not subject to reasonable dispute:

1. Leesa Manion, on behalf of defendants King County, Catherine Cornwall, Pascal Herzer, and Julie Salle ("Defendants") filed [Dkt #91] an opposition to Fountain's Dkt #87 Judicial Notice.
2. Defendants made a number of repetitive vague conclusory assertions that the facts Fountain brought are not appropriate for judicial notice.

3. Defendants did not offer any law or rule that would tend to support Defendants' conclusory notions.

4. Defendants did not directly challenge any specific fact Fountain brought.

5. Defendants seem to be targeting only one fact: that Fountain is a plaintiff.

6. Defendants seem to have no issue with any other facts Fountain brought.

7. The facts Fountain offered for judicial notice need not be "generally known throughout" anywhere or by anyone in particular, as Manion carelessly infers; these facts are matters of the court's own record. Manion should speak with candor before this court, and recognize that the conjunction actually used in Rule 201(b) is "or", not "and".

8. It would appear that what Manion is truly attempting to do is an end-run for prematurely addressing the issue of whether or not Fountain should continue to be a plaintiff, prior to this Court having the opportunity to hold a proper hearing and rule on Cliber's and Russ' [Dkt #90] motion to have some plaintiffs removed. Manion is muddying the waters. That motion has yet to be heard. For now, per the record, Fountain is a plaintiff.

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11. Manion cited case law which appears to caution against too lightly taking judicial notice; however, there is no danger of injustice here. Manion appears to merely be churning the case, as it is obvious that no defendant could benefit if the court were to begin violating the rules of evidence and treating the court's own record as if it were a source whose accuracy could reasonably be questioned.

12. The plain language of Rule 201 (c) (2), (f) is mandatory - not discretionary.

CONCLUSION

Co-Plaintiff Maggitti requests that the court simply follow the Federal Rules of Evidence, take judicial notice of these facts from the court's own record, and recognize that while Cliber and Russ may wish to change Fountain's status as plaintiff, this in itself does not make the current facts improper for judicial notice.

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This Court must promptly take judicial notice of the noticed facts, receiving them all into evidence, and then instruct the jury that the Court has taken judicial notice and instruct the jury to accept the noticed facts as conclusive.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Signature: _____

/URVE MAGGITI urve.maggitti@gmail.com

Date: _____

March 27, 2025

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT
AFFIDAVIT
(Verification)**

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA)
COUNTY OF CHESTER)

I, Urve Maggitti, the undersigned Affiant hereto, do hereby declare under penalties of perjury under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the United States of America, that the foregoing accounting of facts are true and correct to the best of my current knowledge and belief.

I am over the age of 18 years of age, am a resident of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, have personal knowledge of the matters of this affidavit, and am capable of making such affidavit.

Pursuant to 28 U.S. Code § 1746 (1) I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on March 27 /2025

Signed: Urve Maggitti

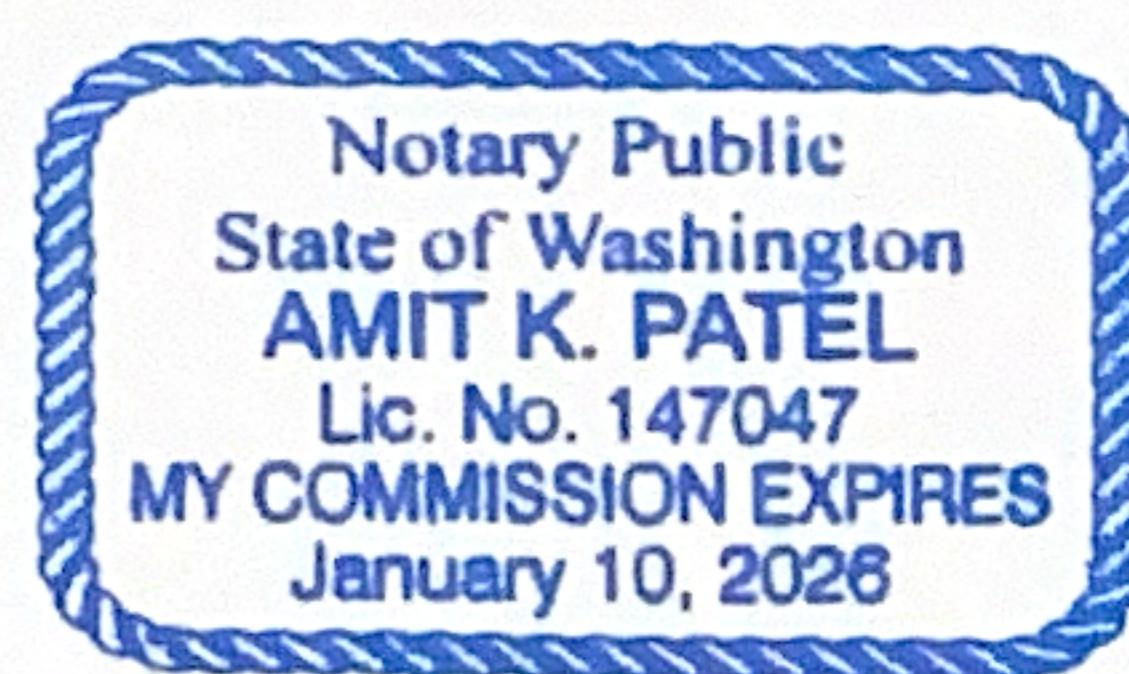
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State of Washington _____

BEFORE ME personally appeared Urve Maggitti who, being by me first duly sworn, executed the foregoing in my presence and stated to me that the facts alleged therein are true and correct according to her own personal knowledge.

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EXECUTED on this 26th day of March 2025.

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